



Remarks

Non-elected claims (20-45) have been canceled.

Enclosed herewith is the original patent in connection with this reissue application.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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